

Stratton, N.
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My dear Helen:—

Doubtless you
have already heard about our
Easter music. We had both
Morning Prayer & Communion at
10.30 service. So you can im-
agine what we had to sing:—
109, "Christ our Passover", Glorias,
Te Deum, Benedictus, 111, Hymns.
Gloria Tibi, Creed, 117, Anthem
"If we believe", Sursum Corda.

Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Benedictus, Gloria
in Excelsis, Nunc dimittes. Ec. 121. —
which makes quite a list. The Communion
music was the Woodward in D which
you know. It went very well as
far as we got, but the current was
turned off at 12 o'clock, as is the
usual Sunday custom, and at that
time we had just got thru singing
the anthem and Mr Stone was in
the midst of his Communion
prayers. The extra long service
lasted over, you see, and as it
happened no one had made arrange-
ments to have the current kept
on. Well, Capt Bell hustled over
to Bradley's but we couldn't locate
Parker anywhere & couldn't get
the current turned back on as
they had begun immediately some
repair work, and weren't in shape
to transmit the current. Capt Bell
& I moved in the piano into
Mr Stone's robing room & we got

things around so we continued at
the Gloria in Excelsis. The service
is repeated next Sunday. or I might
say, finished out - so we hope to
have the rest of our Easter music
some time. The lights just slowly
faded out whereupon there was
nothing doing. - a rather embar-
assing proceeding in the midst of
a church service. The church was
full, and at early A.M. service
I think more than fifty must have

reel Communion. Probably you
are tired of hearing about that.

We put the boat in the
river last week & this week
have been pike fishing every
day. Went a little while
Monday afternoon but only
got 2. My uncle Arthur came
down from Morrisville for
the occasion, as he is a great
fisherman. Mr. Cray has
been with us too. Tuesday
we got 18, Wed. 59, Thurs.
24, today 24, making total
catch 127. all pike, and
for the most part, good
size, of these I caught.

some where over 40 or 45 so I have
got my share, as there have been at
different times ~~four~~^{six} persons fishing.
Last year we went five days with
a total of 72, so we have done
better this year. We are going to
Albany next week as I guess the
fishing here is about gone. They
didn't bite very good today.

I sure had one good time
at the masquerade, went with
Nathaniel H. The music was
the best I ever heard in this
town & every one seemed to
have such a good time. The
orchestra was Sessio's (7 pieces,) of
Burlington, and refreshments were
frozen pudding, cake & coffee.

There were some fine
costumes, and my father enjoyed
watching the dancers & listening
to the music so much that he
stayed right thru' until 2.30 AM.
Too bad you weren't here to
enjoy it. I understand the
eight who got it up only went

Please excuse extra poor writing - note the "extra"

about \$5 a piece in the hole (which
wasnt so bad as I heard their
expenses were between \$120 & \$130.
Rather lucky to have the event happen
on my birthday, & while I think
of it many thanks for your letter &
congratulations. I suppose I am
legally a "man" now. tho. I dont feel
any different than before, & furthermore
I cant realize that I am as old as 21.
It is after 11 and I am too
thinks asleep. also I have a pen that
dont write good. Am afraid this letter
is rather rambling. Hope you will answer
soon as I enjoy your letters. Sincerely,
George.

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